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SUBJ: FURTHER REDUCTION OF US MISSION ADDIS

REF: ADDIS ABABA 3446 AND PREVIOUS

1. AFDER FRUSTRATING MORNING OF TRYING REACH BERHANE DERESSA, I FINALLY DID SO AT 1300 LOCAL. EFFORT WAS NOT WORTH IT, SINCE HE HAD NOTHING NEW TO ADD. HE CONTINUED INSIST THAT CALL ON MENGISTU WAS "IN PRINCIPLE" APPROVED AT WHICH TIME I COULD PRESUMABLY GET ANSWERS TO OUR TIMING AND PERSONNEL PROPOSALS BUT COULD GIVE ME NO INDICATION WHEN IT MIGHT COME OFF. FOR SECOND TIME HE DID ASK WHETHER DAO WOULD BE CLOSED WITHIN DEADLINE AND FOR SECOND TIME I ASSURED HIM IT WOULD BE AND THAT ALL DAO PERSONNEL WOULD BE GONE BY 1800 JUNE 4. HE WAS PLEASED WITH REPLY BOTH TIMBI, LENDING SOME WEIGHT TO MY ORIGINAL FEELING THAT MILITARY ATTACHES WERE PRINCIPAL CONCERN OF EPMG'S EXPULSION ORDER.

2. EGYPTIANS HAVE HAD TO CANCEL THEIR MILITARY FLIGHT AND ATTACHE WILL NOW GO OUT COMMERCIAL. APPARENTLY ETHIOPIANS HEMMED FLIGHT IN WITH TOO MANY INSTRUCTIONS. NO MORE THAN WE. EGYPTIANS AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN GIVEN
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NOTHING BY WAY OF EXPLANATION FOR EXPULSION. HE DOES NOT, HOWEVER, PLAN TO ASK.

3. JAMES C. MCCLURE AND FAMILY (TOTAL OF FIVE) WERE ONLY DEPARTEES TODAY. BOWERS, STRUCK, MELANSON AND CAPT FERGUSON WILL LEAVE TOMORROW WITH BULK OF DEPARTEES SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY. DEPT WILL NOTE

THAT BOWERS WAS ONE OF FOUR ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL WE HAD
PLANNED TO KEEP IF ALLOWED TO DO SO (ADDIS 3373). HOW-
EVER, HER STATE OF READINESS FOR DEPARTURE HAS NOW GONE
TOO FAR TO REVERSE AND WE THEREFORE SEE NO ALTERNA-
TIVE EXCEPT TO LET HER GO. IF EPMG EVENTUALLY ALLOWS
US TO KEEP 28 PEOPLE, WE WILL NOT LIST HER AS A DEPARTEE
FOR EPMG AND WE WILL REQUEST DEPT TO FILL THE POSITION
AGAIN.
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